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CAR SERVICE IS RESUMED UNTIL FURTHER STEPS

Experts Will Be Called Into
Consultation Immediately
by City and Company

The differences between the city and the street railway company were temporarily adjusted Wednesday evening and, shortly after 6:30 o'clock in the evening the first street car in three days was run. Since then the service has been uninterrupted.

The ringing of the street car bell brought merchants and customers to the doors as the first car passed down Elizabeth street, and when it reached the West Brownsville end it was greeted with shouts of welcome by the residents. Captain Wright's ranger company, who are camped just beyond the West Brownsville terminal and who have been greatly inconvenienced by the lack of service were the chief celebrants, according to the motorman in charge of the car.

Service was resumed when, after an exchange of letters between Mayor A. B. Cole and Manager D. A. O'Brien of the street railway company, an agreement was reached permitting the company to operate up to fifteen days until a test of power consumption can be made by experts for both the city and the street railway company.

At the suggestion of a committee from the Retail Merchants' Association, Mr. O'Brien wrote a letter to Mayor Cole yesterday morning agreeing to operate if the city would furnish power on the basis and rate heretofore made until a test could be made. In reply to this Mayor Cole wrote:

"Dear Sir: I acknowledge receipt of yours of this date in reference to the temporary operation of your street car system pending your investigations of the amount of current required to operate same.

"As suggested in your letter, the city will furnish all current necessary to operate the street car during a period of fifteen days, pending such investigation, but it shall charge you for this current at the rate of four cents per kilowatt as prescribed by ordinance.

"This arrangement shall not affect any indebtedness your company may now be owing the city, nor any rights the city has under franchises under which your company has been operating.

"I ask that you advise me at least three days in advance of the time you desire to have your investigation, as the city wishes to have an expert present at the investigation.

"I assure you the city has at all times been and is yet willing and anxious to do anything within reason to assist you in a solution of the question at issue."

Mr. O'Brien's letter announcing that the company was ready to resume street car service reads:

"Dear Sir: In reply to your letter, even date, stating that the city would furnish all current necessary to operate the street car during a period of fifteen days, pending such investigation, and that the city would charge for this current at the rate of four cents per kilowatt, I wish to state that during the period mentioned we will pay the city for current at the rate prescribed, but only for the quantity of current actually used as shown by investigation and the tests we propose to apply.

"Upon receipt of advice from you that the current is available we will immediately resume operation.

"We will arrange for tests as soon as possible and give you sufficient advance notice so that you can have an expert present while these tests are in progress."

Immediately upon receipt of this letter from Mr. O'Brien, Mayor Cole got in communication with the city manager's office, and within a few minutes power was made available, and service was started immediately.

Arrangements to bring the entire matter to a permanent settlement by the street car company, which expected today a report from the Westinghouse company to confirm that company's original estimates, and on which report the street car company will base its further investigations, according to Mr. O'Brien.

SINN FEIN PRISONERS PLACED ON DESTROYERS

(By The Associated Press)
BELFAST, Ireland, April 23.—The removal of fifteen Sinn Fein prisoners from Belfast and a large number from Queenstown on three destroyers led to the belief that the authorities are planning to transport all the Sinn Fein prisoners from Ireland.

STRIKE OIL IN KLEBERG WELL, EFFORTS NOW ARE TO BRING THE WELL IN

Oil has been found in the Kleberg well No. 2, according to Jesse Dennett, a stockholder in the company, who returned from Kingsville today. Just how much oil has been found can only be known when the well is actually brought in, which will require about three weeks, he said. To protect the well it will be necessary to lower additional casings all the way from the top and some of this casing will have to be ordered.

The drill, according to Mr. Dennett, struck pay sand at a depth of 3013 feet, and penetrated it for a depth of three feet. The indications are that the sand contains oil in large quantities, he said, but this can only be a guess until the final test has been made. Oil leases are selling at an increased price since the news of the "strike" reached Kingsville, and there is not a share of stock in well No. 2 for sale. Kingsville is, of course, somewhat excited and very much interested in the discovery, but the excitement, he says, is nothing to what it will be when the final test is made.

ARMY AND CITY FIELD MEET IS TO BE DISCUSSED

Plans Will Be Outlined at a
Meeting to Be Held Next
Monday Night

A joint athletic meet between civil and military talent, to be held either at the baseball park or the post, will be discussed at a mass meeting of citizens and army officers to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. This was discussed and the meeting decided upon at a session of the baseball association held last night at the Chamber of Commerce. Colonel Cabell, district commander, will be invited to attend Monday night's meeting as an official representative of the military.

The meeting last night decided that the baseball park be retained for the present without forming of an exclusive baseball association. It was decided that the organization of a baseball club would be left to either a separate organization or at a later date by the present organization. The meeting confirmed the action of a previous session authorizing the purchase by B. E. Hinkley, trustee of the stands left from the Cardinal-Athletic training series, and appointed Sherwood Bishop, B. E. Hinkley and F. W. Seabury to secure a lease on the grounds. It was also decided to make such minor improvements as necessary to place and keep the park in order, and a subscription list for an additional \$500 was authorized. The meeting was attended either in person or by proxy by about thirty stockholders in the park.

REAR ADMIRAL U. S. NAVY SUICIDES WHILE ON DUTY WITH FLEET

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Rear Admiral Carlo B. Brittain, chief of staff for Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, committed suicide by shooting yesterday while on duty with the fleet in Cuban waters. Admiral Wilson, in advising the navy department of the affair, gave no reason for the act. The body will be brought to the United States.

PROHIBIT OIL DRILLING IN TEN BLOCKS OF SQUARE

(By The Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Tex., April 23.—Regulations have been adopted by the city of Breckenridge, Stephens county, prohibiting any drilling for oil on the 10 blocks in the center of the town, and restricting the drilling of one well to the block on the remaining portion of the original townsite, according to a message received by Mayor George C. Butte, head of the oil and gas department of the railroad commission, from J. P. Nash, deputy supervisor stationed at Breckenridge. No flow or storage tanks or flow lines are to be allowed within the restricted districts, the message said.

WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy; light to moderate easterly winds.
Maximum temperature 86.50
Minimum temperature 74.00
Temperature at noon today 87.00
Barometric pressure 29.85

FARMERS IN AREA OF INFESTATION URGED NOT PLANT COTTON

(By The Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Tex., April 23.—Governor Hobby in a statement today advised farmers who are likely to be included in the areas prohibited from growing cotton because of the pink boll worm, not to plant cotton but other crops this year. He said he will be unable to issue a proclamation establishing non-cotton areas because the pink boll worm commission made prohibition of cotton growing contingent upon provisions for reimbursing the sufferers. The governor said the matter will be put up to the legislature.

NEWSPAPERS PLEDGE TO CONSERVE NEWS PAPER

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 23.—The American Newspaper Publishers Association has pledged its members not to consume any more newsprint from May 1 to December 31 next than during the corresponding period last year. Members will make monthly reports of newsprint consumption to the association.

FORTUNE WAITS WOMAN WHO CAN NOT BE FOUND

(By The Associated Press)
DALLAS, Tex., April 23.—A Miss Arylene Robertson is heir to a fortune back in Rockingham, N. C., but Dallas police have been unable to flash the news to the young woman. They started a search for the woman at the instance of Rockingham authorities when the will of a wealthy bottling works stockholder at that place, directing that his fortune be given to the girl, was read. The only clue the police have is that the woman, described as about 18 years of age, about 5 feet tall, with light hair and blue eyes, formerly lived with her uncle at Henderson, Texas.

MOST OF CROPS SHIPPED.

Superintendent J. C. Nolan of the Gulf Coast Lines, who was in Brownsville last night, said that the railroad will handle double the number of cars of vegetables this season that it has ever handled before. The previous high record for early spring was about 3200 cars, while present indications are that the railroad will handle around 6000 cars this year. Mr. Nolan stated that he estimated the percentage of crop shipped at 80 per cent, the peak of the shipping season having passed about two weeks ago.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF DR. S. K. HALLAM WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY

The Central Christian church Sunday will celebrate the fifty-sixth anniversary of Dr. S. K. Hallam's ordination to the ministry. Dr. Hallam was ordained to the work at his home in Eureka, Ill., on April 25, 1864, and will use as the subject for his Sunday morning sermon "Spiritual Dynamics," the same text that he used in his first sermon fifty-six years ago. In the evening he will talk on "A Half Century of Service."

Born and raised in Illinois, Dr. Hallam has been actively in the ministry since his graduation from Eureka College. A large portion of his work has been done in California and Texas. Coming to Texas when the church was young in the state, Dr. Hallam bore an important part in the building up of its work and was known in North

M. CAILLAUX IS SENTENCED TO A PRISON TERM

Given Three Years, But Time
Already Served Is Cred-
ited Him

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, April 23.—Sentence of three years' imprisonment was imposed today upon former Premier Joseph Caillaux, convicted by high court yesterday of commerce and correspondence with the enemy. The time he served under arrest will be deducted, however, leaving him but one month to serve.

"They feared to make me the most popular corpse in France," Caillaux told his counsel.

Caillaux must pay the costs of the trial. He will lose the right to vote and eligibility to hold public office, but retains other civic rights.

PACKING COMPANIES INDICTED ON CHARGE MEAT PROFITEERING

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 23.—Indictments charging profiteering in meats were returned today by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn against the Chicago packing houses of Armour & Company, Swift & Co., and Wilson & Co., and their representatives here.

CHEESE CLUB'S DRIVE IS GAINING HEADWAY

Marchers in Overalls Parade
to Hold Mass Meeting

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 23.—The nationwide continuous drive against profiteering in wearing apparel will be started by the Cheese Club at the conclusion of Saturday's overall parade, it is announced. The marchers will hold mass meetings probably in Central park and effect permanent organization with which overall clubs throughout the country will be invited to affiliate.

THOUSANDS ATTEND PAGEANT BY PUPILS OF McALLEN SCHOOLS

(Special to The Herald)
McALLEN, Texas, April 23.—Automobiles parked four deep on three sides of the McAllen high school block and in side streets and all cars half a dozen blocks adjacent carried approximately 2000 interested spectators to view the pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags," given by this city's school children Wednesday night.

The tennis courts east of the high school building were transformed into a mammoth stage, strung with lights and scenes, and gave the appearance of typical Texas plains, bedecked with mesquite brush, etc.

Fully a thousand pupils of the city's schools assisted in the pageant, which told the history of the Lone Star state in symbolical pantomime through the periods when flags of France, Spain, Mexico, Texas, the Confederacy and, finally, the United States waved over Texas land.

and Central Texas as "The Church Builders," having established the first churches of his brotherhood in Denison, Belton, Gainesville, McKinney and El Paso.

Coming to Brownsville when there was no Christian church in the city, Dr. Hallam was instrumental in organizing the work here, in purchasing the church building and grounds and, with the exception of the past year, when the Rev. Lewis P. Kopp was sent to Brownsville by the mission board, and for a brief period several years ago, has served without remuneration as its pastor.

In addition to the sermons by Dr. Hallam there will be special musical numbers at both morning and evening services and a series of short talks by members of the congregation at the evening service.

U. S. WARSHIPS FOR WEST COAST ASKED FOR BY AMERICANS

Frontera Also Appeals--Request
Under Investigation Before
Definite Action Taken

MISSOURI SENATOR IS TURNED DOWN AS A DISTRICT DELEGATE

(By The Associated Press)
JOPLIN, Mo., April 23.—The Missouri state democratic convention today voted to reject the selection of Senator James A. Reed as district delegate to the national convention and return his name to the fifth district caucus, which nominated him. The vote came after an all night session marked by debates and filibustering.

The Kansas City and St. Louis delegations, with the exception of two wards, voted against the measure. At one juncture the Kansas City delegation said they would leave the convention. Cries of "go to it," and "good-bye, boys," greeted them.

CABBAGE SHIPMENTS GOING AT HARLINGEN

With Refrigerator Cars Avail-
able Huge Tonnage of Veget-
ables Being Offered

(Special to The Herald)
HARLINGEN, Texas, April 23.—Since refrigerator cars have been available for the shipment of cabbage much of this vegetable is being offered for sale. The Gate Bonded Warehouse manager is taking it from the farmers at \$30. Other buyers are paying \$15 cash loaded on cars.

Cabbage ripe in the fields is deteriorating rapidly. The hot weather of the past four days has caused considerable loss to producers.

VICE WAR JURY UNABLE TO DECIDE ON VERDICT

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 23.—A jury in the court of general sessions which heard the case of Colonel Augustus Drum Porter, former third deputy police commissioner, indicted in New York's vice war on a charge of neglect of duty, reported that it is unable to reach a verdict and was discharged.

FARM LABOR SHORTAGE TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—A shortage of farm labor which will be as acute as that of 1918 threatens to curtail food production on American farms, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith said today in appealing to business men and college students to spend their vacations on the farms, particularly in helping the harvest fields. He said the supply of farm labor is 72 per cent of normal as compared with 84 per cent last year.

CRUDE SULPHUR EXPORTS.

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 23.—Exports of crude sulphur during March equalled the banner month of December, 1919, according to an announcement here. Thirty-eight thousand tons of this commodity was lifted by eight vessels, two of which were destined for Germany. Other cargoes went to various other European and South American ports.

Total shipments of crude sulphur through this port since last November aggregate 150,550.

REPATRIATION AGREEMENT.

PARIS, April 23.—France and Russia have signed an agreement relative to the repatriation and exchange of war prisoners.

CHICAGO STRIKE WILL BE ENDED BEFORE NIGHT

Prediction Made Before Mem-
bers Go Into Conference
for Vote on Question

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—Chicago's rail strike will be over by nightfall, railway brotherhood officials predicted shortly before the members of the "outlaw" union went into conference to vote on the question.

GERMANY TO NAME WHAT INDEMNITY SHE CAN PAY

(By The Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 23.—Germany will announce before May 10 the amount she will be able to pay as part of her indemnity to the allies. The finance ministry has not yet definitely indicated the sum, but it is hinted the amount is below a hundred million marks.

JAIL SENTENCES ASKED FOR FOOD PROFITEERS

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—Jail sentences will be asked by the government on all indictments returned by the federal grand jury investigating alleged profiteering in potatoes, by commission and produce men, according to a statement by Assistant District Attorney Milroy.

88 TIN CANS TO DANGLE FROM "HAPPY HOOLIGAN" IN LONG BALLOON TRIP

(By The Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., April 23.—Eighty tin cans will dangle from the basket of the "Happy Hooligan," the balloon which will be piloted by A. Leo Stevens, Fort Omaha expert, in the international race from Indianapolis next October. The cans, quart size, will be hermetically sealed. The purpose is to keep the basket afloat in the event the balloon drops into a lake. A folding bed and another piece of equipment which Stevens will take along.

Construction of the balloon is under way at the fort. The fabrics will be of one-layer silk. The envelope will contain 80,000 cubic feet of hydrogen, but if permission is obtained from the war department helium will be substituted.

E. D. Weston of Dayton, Ohio, has accepted Stevens' invitation to be his aide during the race.

GERMAN TABLECLOTH OF PAPER AND IS WASHABLE

Is Possessed by Historical Mu-
seum of North Dakota

(By The Associated Press)
BISMARCK, N. D., April 23.—A German table cloth made of paper and capable of being washed is the latest acquisition to the state historical museum, according to Dr. Melvin Gilmore, curator of the museum. The article is woven similar to bur-lap, has a brilliant and varied-colored design in the center, and is very tough in structure.

Directions for washing the paper table cloth are attached to it. It says the cloth should be washed in lukewarm water with a soft brush and immediately after washing vinegar should be applied to the design to keep it from fading. The table cloth was presented to the museum by Captain T. Martol of this city, who obtained it while in Germany with the American forces.

GALVESTON EXPORTS SHOW BIG DECREASES

GALVESTON, Tex., April 23.—Total value of exports through ports in the Galveston district for the month of February amounted to \$56,002,558, a decrease of \$23,209,238 from January's figures. The total for February, 1920, was a gain of \$36,257,917 over February of 1919.

The number of bales of cotton exported to foreign ports during the month was 238,002, as compared with 56,276 bales in the corresponding month of 1919. The value of cotton exported in February was \$52,058,293. The southern staple was shipped to the following countries: England, 190,179 bales; France, 19,912 bales; Germany, 11,426 bales; Belgium, 7,534 bales; Japan, 6,513 bales; Sweden, 3,336 bales.

A total of 34,741,150 gallons of crude oil, valued at \$397,675 was brought to this city from the Tampico fields of Mexico during the month of February.